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Case Docket No. 8357

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Laudamiel-Pellet et al.

Serial No.: 09/730,261

Group Art Unit: 1744

Date Filed: December 5, 2000

Examiner: K. M. Thornton

Title: System and Methods for Dispensing Scents Into the Environment, And for Providing Scent-Containing Articles of
Manufacture

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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the March 9, 2004 Office Action in the above-entitled application, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The date of the Office Action provides for a timely response up to and including June 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.